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Emerge Scholarships, Inc. Announces 2013 Board of Directors

**ATLANTA** – Emerge Scholarships, Inc., a nonprofit organization that provides academic scholarships to deserving women, welcomes the members of its incoming 2013 Board of Directors. Emerge provides scholarships to women whose educations have been interrupted, who have overcome significant challenges and who give back to their communities.

The Board of Directors elected four new members to serve a three-year term:

Indra Dattagupta, CEO, Xiverti, LLC  
Bonnie Daneker, CEO, WriteAdvisors  
Jaclyn Slagle, Strategic Account Manager, Grant Thornton  
Cindy Stanton, Chief Marketing Officer, Warren Averett + GH&I

Newly elected 2013 Board Chair, Christine Newhart, Managing Partner of CASEA Partners, LLC, welcomed returning Board Directors:

Denise Billups, Senior Vice President, C.Robinson Associates, Inc.  
Brittney Boals, Investment Manager, Goldman Sachs  
Jennifer Bristol, Senior Consultant, Kaiser Permanente  
Linda Christenson, Shareholder, Bennett Thrasher  
Sandy Hofmann, Co-Chair, TiE COBA  
Lynn Labuda, Director, Emory University School of Law  
Michele Lloyd-Jones, retired airline pilot  
Jill Peck, Vice President and COO, Henderson Shapiro Peck  
Denise Poole, CEO, AMI Inflight & AMI Wines  
Debbie Risher, Manager, Smith Howard  
Laura Snyder, Manager, Crowe Horwath LLP

“I am honored to lead an incredibly talented and accomplished group devoted to helping other women realize their dream of furthering their education through Emerge,” Ms. Newhart remarked about her appointment. “Everyone on the board is passionate about supporting these deserving women in their deep commitment to reach their educational goals while continuing to give back to their communities.”

For more information on Emerge Scholarships and the Board of Directors, visit [www.emergescholarships.org](http://www.emergescholarships.org).

**About Emerge**

Emerge was founded in 2001 and was granted 501(c) (3) status in 2002. Through academic scholarships, EmERGE supports deserving women who have demonstrated a deep commitment to reaching their educational goals and who are giving back to their communities. EmERGE is funded solely through corporate and individual contributions. One hundred percent of those financial contributions are used to directly fund scholarships.

Emerge empowers women to advance professionally and become economically self-sufficient – not only for themselves, but also for the benefit of their families and their communities. To apply for a scholarship, or to make a tax-exempt donation, visit [www.emergescholarships.org](http://www.emergescholarships.org).

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